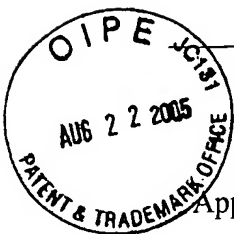


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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the restriction requirement mailed August 2, 2005. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.